

# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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July 23, 2012

Mark Riverblood, Parks Supervisor  
City of Ramsey  
7550 Sunwood Drive NW  
Ramsey, MN 55303

Dear Mark Riverblood:

RE: City of Ramsey, C011-12-3B  
Central Park to Alpine Drive trail

I am pleased to inform you that your application to the 2012 Local Trail Connections Program has been selected for funding. A reimbursement grant in the amount of \$100,000 will be established contingent upon final processing of your application.

Please refer to the enclosed letter from our program staff for more information on how to proceed with your project and who to contact at the Department of Natural Resources.

There were 44 applications for trail projects received with requests totaling over \$4 million with only a little over \$1 million to allocate. Funding for this program comes from "In Lieu Of" lottery proceeds and the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Thank you for helping to connect people and the outdoors by providing outstanding parks and trails in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Courtland Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Courtland Nelson, Director  
Parks and Trails Division

CC: Senator Mike Jungbauer  
Representative Jim Abeler  
File #C011-12-3B